



# Online Master's Degree in Adult & Continuing Education

**I'M AN ADULT EDUCATOR. BECOME A SON OR DAUGHTER OF MARSHALL.**

## Testimonials

"I am proud to say I earned my Master of Science Degree at Marshall University. The Adult and Continuing Education program opened up so many doors in my career. The curriculum enhanced my skills in leadership and training. It also gave me the knowledge and confidence to develop training materials for different employers. I appreciate the guidance and professionalism of the ACE staff during and after my studies. The instructors truly care about their graduate's success."

Brittany Fiero

"I recently completed the graduate program for Adult and Continuing Education. This program provides a great deal of information for teaching adults as well as high school-aged students. The courses build upon each other so that by the end, you will have the knowledge to effectively engage your students. If you are or planning to become an instructor, the Adult and Continuing Education Graduate Program is an important step to be successful. This program will make the teaching process interactive and informative for students. I highly recommend it."

Steve Richardson, Drafting/HVAC Instructor  
Mason County Career Center, Point Pleasant, WV

"I am a high school teacher who recently completed the Adult Continuing Education Graduate program at Marshall University. Throughout the courses, I learned new and interesting material and concepts that I could apply to my classroom that I didn't learn while getting my teaching certificate. I learned things that will not only benefit my students in my classroom, but also other teachers, administration, and the surrounding community. I have also learned new and interesting things about myself that I didn't know before. I feel like after completing the program, I understand the foundation of learning much better, which will result in becoming a better teacher for my students!"

Courtney Frazier, Teacher, Business  
Lincoln County High School, Hamlin, WV

"It was a spectacular feeling to be a part of such a great program, which certainly shaped me into being the well-rounded employee that I am today. I met so many amazingly diverse individuals, some who have become life-long friends. I can't emphasize enough-- on how personal motivating each Professor was during my journey. I'll be forever grateful for their guidance and support. The program fits into so many of today's career paths. I'm certainly thrilled that I chose this program. Still yet today, I use an abundance of educational knowledge that I learned via the program in my current job. I highly recommend this program to anyone in search of a valuable graduate program that will better help them thrive in today's real world."

Michelle Woomer, Behavioral Health Advocate  
Legal Aid of WV, Mildred Mitchell Bateman Hospital, Huntington, WV

The online Master of Science degree program in ACE is a field-based program designed to serve adult learners who may be employed on a full-time basis. The comprehensive program is intended for individuals who serve in instructional, training, leadership, or professional roles in human services areas of business, industry, government, community agencies, health care, or education. Students will learn to teach adults by gaining classroom knowledge, experiencing work-based activities, and participating in projects intended to develop the competencies used by professionals in the areas of Adult Education and Evaluation, and Career and Technical Center Teaching.

## Areas of Emphasis

Adult Education and Evaluation (Degree Hours: 30)

Career and Technical Center Teaching (Degree Hours: 33)

## Core Courses

Introduction to Adult Education and Adult Learners

Instructional Planning for Adult Populations

Evaluation of Adult and Technical Instruction

Human Relations in the Public Sector

Capstone

The online Master of Science Degree in Adult and Continuing Education at Marshall University is proud to boast 100% faculty participation in applying the Quality Matters (QM) Rubric certification. Every course in the ACE program also meets university standards for quality assurance in line with national best practices and recommended design principles for online learning.

## Admissions Requirements

Students must apply online by completing and submitting the Distance-ONLY Learning Application and all required credentials and fees must be on file in the Office of Graduate Admissions before your application can be processed. Visit [www.marshall.edu/admissions/apply](http://www.marshall.edu/admissions/apply) for additional information. Candidates must be in good academic standing, have a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution of higher learning, and have a minimum undergraduate cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale. Candidates applying to the Career and Technical Center Teaching area of emphasis must be employed as a career and technical center teacher in the State of West Virginia.

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